

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, Fred E. Smith, W. M., Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Wallace E. Strickland, H. P.; Charles F. Bidlon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon, R. H. Eastman, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon, Frank Kimball, T. I. M., A. J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, E. J. Charon, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 68, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall, the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILLOW ENOCHMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, W. S. Sloan, C. F.; Delmore M. French, Secy.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, W. S. Sloan, C. F.; Delmore M. French, Secy.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Thursday afternoon of each month at 2:30, and the third Thursday evening of each month at 7:30, Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Secy.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in the K. of P. Hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

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Just as Scores of Norway People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect kidney backache,

Urinary troubles often follow.

Act in time by curing the kidneys.

Don't's Kidney Pills are especially for

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Many people in this locality recom-

mend them.

Here's one case:

John C. Ripley, the well-known blacksmith, Oxford St., South Paris, Me., says: "I was quite miserable for several months with an attack of kidney trouble. I had pains through the small of my back and my kidneys didn't act regularly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me in a remarkably short time."

Over two years later, Mr. Ripley said: "I have had little occasion to worry about my kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

C. W. Willey is home from the National Soldiers' home at Togus.

Mrs. Abbie Trask is quite ill.

Mrs. Carroll Crockett of Lewiston was a Monday guest of her brother, W. B. Band and family.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fluke attended with relatives of the late Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

C. R. Bartlett is seriously ill.

The Boys' Club held their second annual banquet in the hotel dining room Saturday evening.

Over fifteen sat down and partook of the following menu:

Oysters on the half shell, asparagus, steamed clams with drawn butter, lobsters, apple pie, cheese and coffee, after which cigars were passed. This is an entertaining club of young men and they have a nice club room and a piano.

Edna Nason from South Woodstock visited with her sister, Mrs. Nina Goodwin, Sunday.

Elsie Herrick of Bryant's Pond was in town, Sunday.

Sherman Allen is gathering cream for George Cummings.

Walter Lord and wife attended the funeral of his former wife's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Allen of East Stoneham, Thursday.

Mrs. Allen passed away Tuesday, at 4 a. m. She had made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford of East Stoneham, for a number of years. She had been a bed ridden invalid for years or more.

She would have been 88 years old in March if she had lived. She has had the tenderest care from her daughter during her long illness. She has had plenty of all kinds and everything that she wished for. Her room was always a paragon of neatness. She was cared for like a helpless babe. Her room was in an upper chamber where her daughter had to pass up and down stairs countless times during the day. She has truly "honored her father and mother" and may her days be long in the land. Mrs. Allen was the mother of seven living children, Mrs. Henry Bickford, East Stoneham, Mrs. Charlotte Bickford of Millinocket, Mrs. Addison H. Norton of Watford, Br. Allen and Leon Allen of Keene, N. H., Melville Allen, Stoneham and John Allen formerly of Bethel, who died a few years ago, and Dr. George Allen of Lovell. Her children were all there to pay their last respects to a loving mother. The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos. Interment in the family lot in East Stoneham.

Mrs. Prudence Smith, whose age is 92 years, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen, who married her brother, George Allen. Mrs. Smith is in good health. She claims she owes her health and longevity to living true to life.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Feb. 12—"The College Widower," Norway Opera House.
Feb. 15—"Arabian Nights," N. H. S. Senior drama, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 15—Leap Year ball, I. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford.
Feb. 15—Drama and dance, Robinson Hall, Oxford.

Baptist Church Notes

"Building a Nest," a sermon especially for young men to come, and hear, Sunday, at 8:15.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, Feb. 2, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Lee Hartwell Davenport of Dixfield and Berneice McIntire of Paris.
In Woodstock, Feb. 3, by Rev. E. H. Stover, Harry Reed Jacobs of Woodstock and Ida May Eason of Paris.
In Norway, Feb. 5, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Archie Gibbs Goodwin and Eola Mildred Hev, both of Norway.
In South Paris, Feb. 5, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Frederic J. North and Velma J. Twichell, both of South Paris.
In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 30, Harlan E. Kimball, formerly of Lisbon Falls, and Imogen E. Tuttle of Livermore Falls.

BIRTHS.

In Canton, Jan. 29, to the wife of B. E. Patterson, a son.
In Rumford, Jan. 28, to the wife of Dr. L. W. Zander, a son.
In Oxford, Feb. 7, to the wife of A. D. Cummings, a son.
In Norway, Feb. 5, to Joseph Albert and Agnes M. (McKay) McCready, a son.

DEATHS.

In Paris, Feb. 8, Charles S. Noble, aged 78 years, 11 months, 5 days.
In Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 4, Dr. John Abbott Douglass, a native of Waterford, aged 86 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 6, Mrs. Malleville C. wife of John C. Gerr, formerly of South Paris, aged 55 years.
In Paris, Jan. 30, William H. Bent, aged 75 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 8, Mrs. Elsie S. Pitts of South Paris, aged 54 years.
In Hartford, Jan. 27, Mrs. David Chamberlain, aged 45 years.
In Byron, Jan. 31, Marshall S. Whitney, aged 89 years.
In Stow, Jan. 31, George W. Emery, aged 70 years, 5 months and 2 days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Woodland Rebeck Lodge, Harrison. Whereas, we have been called to mourn the sudden death of our sister, Clara Walker, be it Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in the removal of our sister we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.
Resolved, that we extend to the family of our sister our most sincere sympathy and commend them for consolation to him who has promised to watch over us and comfort in times of trouble and affliction.
Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of sorrow be recorded on our Lodge books, sent to the Norway Advertiser for publication and a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed sister.

MRS. GERTRUDE BLAKE,
MRS. ALICE EDGEMORE,
MRS. ABRIE PURINGTON,
Committee on Resolutions.

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NORWAY, MAINE

No. 8—Centrally located, two-flat house, five rooms each. Cellar under whole with stone underpinning. Large lot, 4 acres. This house is nearly new. Has hardwood floors, bay windows, piazza on east side, electric lights, fine fixtures, central wiring, large lot of land 125 ft x 300 ft, garden, fruit and shade trees. There is a big demand for such.

No. 5—Ice business. House, cars, tools and one-half interest in steam boiler. 8,500 cases of ice now in house. Will sell this summer for enough money to pay for the business, and you will have the business too.

No. 6—Cottage house, five rooms, nice lot, fruit and shade trees, handy to everywhere. Let us show you this house bargained for.

No. 7—Tenement property. Big income, low price.

No. 2—Commercial Hotel. 36 sleeping rooms, large lot of land, lawn on two sides, modern improvements, stable, garage, ice-house filled, in one of the prettiest villages in Maine. \$200 up per day rate. On ideal motor route from Portland to White Mountain.

WANTED
Farms and hotels to sell or exchange. Describe fully and get proposition by return mail. It costs you nothing unless sale is made.

DO IT NOW

BLUE STORES
THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

To save money right now at the Blue Stores on Men's and Ladies' Fur Coats, Overcoats, Lamb Lined Coats, Mackinaws, Suits, Odd Pants, Underwear, Fur Caps, etc.

Prices below cost to produce these garments today.

Conditions indicate very high prices on these goods for next winter.

Buy now. It's a good investment.

Call and see us, look at the goods, see the low prices.

F. H. NOYES CO.

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NORWAY

SOUTH PARIS

ORIGINAL VERSION OF SONG.

There have been a good many versions of "Yankee Doodle" published, but the words as printed in 1789 are probably the original ones written by Dr. Shackburg at Port Craillo in 1755.

This version reads:

Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Goodwin.
Where we see the most able boys
As thick as lumpy puddin'.

There was Captain Washington
Upon a slapping stallion.
Giving orders to his men—
I guess there was a million.

And there they had a swamping gun
And then the feathers on his hat.
They looked so far from fine,
I wanted pocket to get.

To give to my Jemima.
And there they had a swamping gun
As large as log of maple,
On a deuced little cart—
Load for father's little.

And everytime they fired her off
It took a horn of powder;
It made a noise like father's gun,
Only a nation louder.

I went as near it as I myself
As Jacob's underpinning.
And father went as near as gain—
I thought the deuce was in him.

Cousin Simon grew so bold
I thought he would have cocked it;
It scared me so I shrank'd it off
And hung by father's pocket.

And there they had a swamping gun
He kind a clapt his hand out,
And stuck a crooked stabbing iron
Upon the little cart on out.

And there I see a pumpkin shell
As big as mother's bason,
And every time they fired it off
They scattered like the nation.

And there I see a little keg
As heavy as mother's leather—
They knocked upon it with little sticks
To call the folks together.

And there they'd fire away like fun
And play on cornstalks and flax,
And some had ribbons red as blood
And wound about their middles.

The troopers, too, would gallop up
And fire right in our faces;
It scared me almost half to death
To see them run such races.

Old Uncle Sam came there to change
Some panaches and some onions
For some cakes and some curries.
To give his wife and young ones.

I see another snarl of men
Digging graves, they told me,
So burial long, so tarred deep,
They tended they should hold me.

It scared me so I looked it off,
Nor stopped, as you remember,
Nor turned about till I got home,
Locked up in mother's chamber.

But I can't tell you half I see,
They kept up such a smother;
So I took my hat off, made a bow,
And scampered home to mother.

THE OLD VALENTINE.

Today I found a treasure rare,
While hunting in a chest of mine;
I took it up with tender care,
It was a faded valentine.

Yellow and wrinkled was the leaf,
All tattered was the lace so fine—
I cared with mingling joy and grief,
Upon the time-worn valentine.

Here cupid with his arrow stands;
Wouldst thou to persons if they came to the farm to look at what you have for sale.

I held it in my trembling hands,
That dear old-fashioned valentine.
Faded the roses from its face,
Like mine in life's decline.

But none can ever take the place
Of my old treasure valentine.
I gaze upon it now with tears,
And loving thoughts almost divine;

For memories of vanished years,
When I was someone's valentine.
How plain the writing to me seems,
Roses and gold on every line.

But have done with it now, I deem,
And softly fold my valentine.
Lydia Lord Shedd.

THE LITTLE GIRL AND PUSSY-CAT

Said a little girl to a pussy-cat:
"It's jolly to make you play!"
How soft you purr when I stroke your fur,
And your claws are all tucked away!

I love you ever so much for that,
Said a little girl to a pussy-cat.
"But, oh, there's a terrible thing I've heard,
That brings great sorrow to me;

You killed a poor little baby bird
That lived in our apple tree.
You can't be dear to me after that,"
Said a little girl to a pussy-cat.

"O little maid," said the pussy-cat,
"You are gentle and kind, they say,
To bird and beast, but didn't you feast
On chicken for lunch today?"

And aren't there feathers upon your hat,
O little maid!" said the pussy-cat.
"Oh, I'll be in, and I'll be in,"
As long as the world shall be.

If you'll be as good as you can for you,
I'll try to be good for me.
So let's be friends and agree to that,
O little maid!" said the pussy-cat.

Boy—I want a loaf of bread.
Baker—White or brown.
Boy—Doesn't matter; it's for a blind woman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By request of close and valued friends Judge C. F. Whitman has decided to be a candidate for district delegate to the Republican National Convention in June, at Chicago.

Public Auction

Kitchen range, parlor stove, two chamber sets, 12 chairs, and other household goods as used by Frank G. Gurnea will be sold at public auction at the Norway Store, opposite the Post Office, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Use buy and sell household goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Until further notice we will sell household goods at auction in this store every Saturday afternoon.

HARRY PACKARD, Norway Store, Norway.

PREPAREDNESS.

I was interested recently in reading a report of an address given in Portland Hall, Boston, by Rev. John M. Fish of New York, presenting an argument against preparedness. He used several policies which deserve more than a passing notice.

One was this: He said, "Preparedness begets war." This is not true, as a whole. It is a half truth. The fact is that that statement would depend on the policy and spirit of the people who make up the Nation.

If the policy was one of acquisition of territory, ample preparation for war might lead to war, but with a Nation whose policy is peace, using an army and navy only to defend the principles of right and peace, however perfect the preparedness, there would be no war, only in case of necessity and in defense.

The United States, thoroughly equipped for war at the time of the rebellion, and patiently bearing with great provocation from some of the other nations, quietly turned to the pursuits of peace, and with the slight exception of the Spanish War, which was not a war for territorial conquest, our nation has for every year lived in the midst of peace and plenty, while endeavoring to keep the Army and Navy as a National police force, ready for the defense of the rights and liberty of American citizens.

We had the opportunities for war for new territory and the power, but did not desire to use them for such a purpose. Rev. Mr. Mellish's argument on this point would apply to the keeping of a police force in a city, saying an ample police force incites the people to riot.

This illustrates the fallacy of his argument. At the time of the Spanish War, if we had not been prepared to meet the situation promptly, we would today be in the humiliating position of a crushed nation, paying tribute to one or more of the European nations, as part of their territorial provinces.

With our past history, and the principles of justice and fair play which underlies the spirit and purpose of our Government, there need be no fear that, however perfect our preparations for war, we would be led into war because we were prepared. We are not "dying for a fight," but we are preparing for permanent peace.

Rev. Mr. Mellish quoted this passage of Scripture, "As a man thinketh, so is he," but changed it into this form, "As he thinketh in his mind, that is his arm," but this may be applied against his argument. Those who believe in "Preparedness" as an offensive measure may quote the same and apply it in this way, "They who think it is best to be prepared will make their arm, that they may promote peace."

But here is another passage of Scripture more appropriate for those who are seeking to protect and build up the Nation's interests by being prepared for defense; it is from the instructions of Nehemiah, when the Israelites were endeavoring to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, and their enemies were fighting against them. They were obliged to work with one hand and in the other hand held the weapon of defense—see Nehemiah, chapter 4, and it came to pass that no time forth, that had of my servants wrought in the work, and half of them held the spears, the shields and the bows, and the coats of mail."

"Every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other he held his weapon." Thus Scripture is a large source of position taken by Rev. Mr. Mellish. Jesus said, "I came not to bring peace, but a sword." The sword of righteousness in defense of right. In this connection a word in reference to the hasty vote of the Maine State Grants at its recent annual session is in place.

A resolution was passed representing this great order in our State, condemning the idea of preparedness for war, in case of emergency, which has given the order "black eye" throughout the country. Would it be good policy for the farmer, because there had been a long, warm summer, to make no preparation for the blizzard and snow-storms of winter?—A Veteran.

AN IDEAL HOSTESS.

Being a hostess means considerably more than setting forth a great feast for your guests.

One always delightful hostess maintains that noise is an absolute necessity to the attainment of any degree of success as a hostess. Because she seems to accomplish the most difficult culinary tasks so easily and happily, an invitation to her home, whether it be for a club meeting, a large social function, or a dinner for a small group of friends, awakes anticipations of the greatest pleasure.

Being asked the secret of her great success, she replied: "When preparing for guests I always keep in mind the fact that being a hostess means many things besides having the house and meal up to one's standard. It means radiating cheer, hospitality and friendship. It means exchange of thoughts on the topics of mutual interest to my family and my friends. It means perhaps a bit of song or instrumental music an accomplishment I spent many many hours acquiring and feel it a duty to keep up. One must keep their poise to accomplish all this."

"Of course, with plenty of help this should be a simple matter, but the average housewife does her own work. She it is who must make her forethought save her strength."

"It is physical impossibility to maintain one's poise when overworked and overtired. It was after I took the pains to instruct myself as to how commercial kitchens were managed that I learned how to conserve my energies."

"I visited a great institution where they prepare canned meats, soups, etc. I went to learn system—I came away so impressed with the skill of the chefs and absolute purity of all products prepared by them that I added the canned soups, meats, vegetables, preserves and even grape juice, bottled where the best grapes grow, to my list of staples. In my visit I saw that all the meat was most thoroughly inspected by Government inspectors and learned that the recipes or formulas according to which these different meats were prepared, had been scientifically tested. I can now, therefore, use delicious, well-balanced, economical dinners at the minimum of hot, tiring work."

"I use all my ingenuity in finding various deliciously balanced combinations and attractive ways of serving. All the drudgery has been removed by commercial progress."

The animal hospital possesses one great privilege over the hospital for suffering men and women. When in hope of relief exists the pain can be ended and deliverance brought by the quick relief of an instantaneous and painless death. There is an almost inexpressible comfort in seeing death set the hopeless captive free.

AD. IN YOUR LOCAL PAPER.

A very important thing in advertising is to concentrate!

Don't try to advertise a great many things at a time. Now I have closely related things, such as milk, butter and ice cream, are properly advertised together; but don't include in this advertisement the fact that you have a mule for sale. Honor the mule with a separate advertisement.

Don't conclude that you must buy very large space in the newspaper. Sometimes, through mistaken zeal, a publisher will try to induce you to buy large space when small space will probably answer all purposes.

Just because the local department store or the largest hardware store may use a quarter page, it does not follow that an advertisement of your pigs cannot be effective in space one column wide and a few inches deep.

Much depends, of course, upon what is to be advertised and the quantity you have. There are occasions when the farmer may be justified in taking space two newspaper columns wide and four, five or six inches deep.

At any rate, try to get the editor to put your advertisement alongside of a column of good reading matter or close to home news. A position in general reading is not nearly so good as a location close to live local items.

When you start to write an advertisement, don't attempt to be clever or humorous. For some mysterious reason a great many people when they first begin advertising think that they must say something startling or smart. There are a few people in the world who can be humorists while being salesmen, but very few. Unless you are a born humorist you would better just be earnest and simple.

You know what your impressions are when the salesman who tries to sell you something tries to show you how clever or smart he can be. You are suspicious. You become diverted. The purchase of merchandise that you expect to use and for which you are going to spend your good money is a serious matter, and you are not looking for humor or entertainment.

It is so in advertising. You are not trying to make people say, "What a clever advertisement!" You want them to say, "There is something I am going to buy."

Frankness and sincerity in advertising pay as they do in face-to-face selling. The headline "I Have More Hay Than I Need" rings true, while "Hey, There, Mr. Man!" smacks of smart-Alecism.

The best way to write an advertisement that will catch the attention of people and interest them in what you have to sell is to write almost exactly what you would say to persons if they came to the farm to look at what you have for sale.

Try to forget that advertising is a process of writing. Just put down your talk, or tell another member of the family the good points about what you are selling and have that member put it into writing.

If you had a fine litter of pigs on the place and they were for sale, the thing that you would naturally say to a visitor who was a prospective purchaser would probably be something like "Want a nice pig?" Then you would go on to describe the pigs and tell him finally what price you put on them.

Now, "Want a Nice Pig?" is a fine headline for a pig advertisement, and it would catch the attention of most readers of the local paper who were in the market for a pig.

A great deal of the effectiveness of an advertisement depends upon the headline. Study the headlines of newspapers and stories and see how they are composed with a view to bringing out the interesting points of what the articles or stories deal with.

Such headlines as "Notice," "To the Public," "For Sale," and the like, are too general. They don't connect with anybody's wants. They don't strike what advertising men call a point of contact. They are not likely to awaken interest or curiosity.

While it is poor business to trick readers into giving your advertisements attention—a common mistake of beginners in advertising—it is perfectly proper to make an appeal to curiosity.

For example: Let's suppose your wife has made up for sale a good stock of two different kinds of preserves. If you want to go to the limit in a curiosity appealing headline you could start in this fashion: "My Wife and I Differ About It—She Thinks Her Pear Preserves This Season Are the Best She Ever Made, While I Think the Quince is Her Best," and so on. But be sure the heading connects logically with what follows it.

Headlines ought not to be more than six or eight words at the most. Usually headlines of three or four words are better. A few words can have better type display than six to eight. It is a safe rule in farm advertising to have the headline name the commodity advertised, or some good point about it. Examples:

Chestnut Valley Butter.

Old-fashioned Sausage.

A Horse Anybody Can Drive.

Good '10 H. P. Engine Cheap.

Big Meaty Potatoes.

Try My Turnips.

Our Spiced Pickles.

Don't leave too much to the reader's imagination. Give all the facts of the thing you are advertising, just as you would give this information to a visitor to the farm. Be specific.

"Seasoned white oak" puts a picture in the reader's mind, while "selected material" or "hardwood" leaves much to be guessed.

"Hans, small to medium, from good stock" might do, but "Hans from thin skinned young barrows eight to thirteen pounds, smoked in my own meat house with hickory wood" is a great deal better.

NEWS IN YOUR ADVERTISING

These specific details draw pictures in the reader's mind. A fence manufacturer in seven words, "horse high, pig tight and bull strong," gave a finer description of a satisfactory wire fence than many people could give in a hundred words.

As you pay for each line or inch of space that an advertisement occupies, it pays to choose your words carefully and to cut out all useless ones. Plain, simple words are better than unusual ones.

News is a powerful magnet for getting attention. Lay hold of the news points of your products and develop them.

Suppose you had planted a new variety of potato, which we will call the "Dutchess."

A headline, such as "Those New Dutchess Potatoes," followed by a good description, would create interest.

If Judge Wellknown is a customer of yours and the judge doesn't mind being quoted, a headline such as "Judge Wellknown Bought 10 Barrels" or "Judge Wellknown Says: 'Finest I Ever Saw'" will command attention.

The examples of small farm advertise-

Child's Life Saved

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children at a time. Now I have without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass."

Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grippings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and red, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. At all dealers—25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Me. Dr. True

ments shown with this article illustrate further what can be done in the way of making advertisements good eye-catchers.

You may not understand type well enough to indicate to the printer how you would like to have your advertisement appear, but at any rate, see that he sets your headline so that it will stand out clearly.

Don't try to have many display lines in a small advertisement. It is better to have one attention-catching phrase or group of words stand out strongly, and let the remainder of the advertisement, except possibly your name and address, be in plain reading type of the size that the printer uses in the news columns.

If your paper is rather full of display advertisements ask the publisher to set your advertisement up in the "reading notice" style. This does not mean that you or he will try to deceive readers into thinking that your message is a news item. It merely means that this is a style of setting that the newspaper reader is accustomed to reading and that such advertisements placed close to live news are sure to get considerable attention.

At the bottom of a column is a good place for an advertisement in the reading notice style of setting.

Finally, when you get inquiries, respond immediately and fully.

A great deal depends upon how you follow up the interest that your faithful salesman, the advertisement, creates for you. The paper can't always complete the sale. Usually it awakens interest and brings buyer and seller together. The rest is a matter of face-to-face or letter salesmanship.—Country Gentleman.

UNCOVERED ANKLES CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

Women Persist in Exposing Most Sensitive Parts of Body, says Physician.

"Cover up each ankle please."

If you don't you'll catch disease."

This paraphrase of the warning of the New York Board of Health would seem to be needed with the present prevalence of pneumonia. The fashions for women with necks wrapped up and ankles exposed are blamed by physicians for the outbreak. Women keep their necks wrapped up in furs, even in warm rooms, it is asserted, then go out into the cold air, exposing their lungs to contrasts of temperature, while the ankles, which are the one part of the body most sensitive to colds, are left without protection.

Women catch cold by their criminal carelessness and wilful indifference to the simple rules of hygiene," said one physician the other day, "then they come home to give it to their men folk."

In the spread of grip and pneumonia they are aided and abetted by the individuals who insist on sneezing all over in public places, scattering germs far and wide."

While statistics in grip are hard to compile because of the fact that the majority of persons afflicted shrug against it without calling a physician, all indications go to show that the city now is suffering a plague of respiratory diseases. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in this regard are corroborated by the annual report of the Board of Health for the year, in which it is stated that during 1915 pneumonia and other respiratory diseases took a toll of 12,000 persons, just 1,500 more than during 1914.

Allowing for the congested conditions in department stores and public places during the holiday season and the laxness of the public places in taking proper precautions against catching cold, estimates tend to show that 1916 was ushered in while more than 5,000 persons in New York were afflicted with pneumonia and grip in various forms.—Exchange.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

With the passing of the old year and the coming of the new seven states rang out the wet and rang in the dry. In Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and South Carolina the legalized liquor traffic ceased to exist on Jan. 1. Virginia's prohibitory law goes into effect Nov. 1.

It is now possible to walk on "dry" land from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The chain of prohibition states extends from Georgia in the southeast to the state of Washington in the northwest. Indeed one might start from Florida, which is getting dryer every day. Wyoming has so much dry territory that the corner of that state between Colorado and Idaho interferes not at all with the saloonless journey.

Seven states and the territory of Alaska vote upon the question in 1916—Vermont on March 7, South Dakota, California, Nebraska, Montana, Michigan, Idaho (constitutional amendment) and Alaska at the general election in November.

ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND.

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BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as blemishes in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Fertilizer at Home.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton, the Oxford County agent, is having samples of feldspar from various sections of that county analyzed for potash. One sample sent to the New Jersey Agricultural station recently contained 12 per cent of potash, and the station requested Prof. Yeaton to forward a larger sample. From another section of the county another sample analyzed between 8 and 10 per cent. While Prof. Yeaton has no definite plan formulated regarding the extracting of potash that way he is of the opinion that it could be used in the ground rock form by spreading on the land after being finely ground. More samples will be tested out and the advisability of forming a company to mine potash may be taken up. A per cent of potash has also been found in granite.

It might be a good thing if the leaves falling from our trees, the bushes from the waysides and waste places, bones, ashes, weeds, "a thousand and one things," be ground fine and mixed with the ground rock, to supplement the manures as a fertilizer. Should these fertilizers that nature has given every land owner in Oxford County be turned to use and spread on the land, "the desert" and the money sent abroad for fertilizers kept largely in the home pockets.

SPORTS FOR WINTER TOURISTS.

American cities are sports mad this season. The craze for skating which has followed closely upon the passion for dancing with which the nation has been obsessed during the past three years, has resulted in many sensations. Ice skating rinks atop sky scrapers, skating on artificial ice rinks on the stages of theaters and hippodromes, rinks adjacent to dancing floors in air castles, and skating everywhere, is the rage in town, while far from snow-covered snow on the hills, bobsleigh runs are being constructed with real bobsleighs from Switzerland, toboggan slides with toboggans from across the Canadian border, ski-jumps with Norwegian skis, and all the fashionable fripperies for sport that clever minds of designers can evolve.

From these somewhat exotic and expensive playgrounds of millionaires to the more primitive sports of those who love wide, open spaces and the sting of the air on mountain tops, may be a far cry—but it is one that is heard throughout the land, and from all America there are responses and every train carries into the great winter playground of New England pilgrims in search of the sport that seems there as nowhere else, to give an inimitable zest to outdoor life.

To Maine, the Pine Tree state, beckons the lover of winter sports; and in the foothills of the White mountains, over an imaginary boundary line between two states, there are all sorts of lures for the person who dares brave zero weather.

The Switzerland of America offers sport less sophisticated, perhaps, than that to be had in the real Switzerland, but none the less enjoyable. In place of the bobsleigh runs at St. Moritz and Davos Platz, there are great hills whose shining roads are one, perhaps two miles long, and the double runner, or "traverse" sled with its steel shod runners is hardly less swift in its downward flight than its Swiss cousin. More intricate, too, is the steering, for there is no wheel, and the intrepid leader who sits in front, takes all sorts of risks in piloting his precious freight to a safe haven at the foot of the icy slope.

The toboggan, slides beloved of Canadian children, are also popular with the White mountains, and after a thaw at mid-day, when the snow freezes into an icy crust, one may take his toboggan out and slide over the fences in the fields and far away, where'er he will.

Skating in the open on lake and pond and artificial rink, with the breath of the pines about one and the sun riding high in a sky of dazzling blue, has skating atop a sky scraper beaten a mile, and as for skiing, there is no finer place this side of Norway and Sweden for this sport. At Berlin, the mill town among the New Hampshire hills, where there is a colony of hardy Norsemen at Berlin Mills, the American champion ski-jumper resides and carries most modestly the honors won last year among a thousand experts at the annual Minnesota ski-fest. Skiing at Berlin and at Gorham is the most favored of winter sports, and is being taken up gradually by other residents, outside the Norwegian colony.

Sleighting parties are delightful affairs, for a great roomy sled is chosen, piled high with fragrant hay in which the breath of summer still lingers in the dried clover blossoms, and one may drive by moonlight for miles over the crisp, crunching snow to some little inn where a canny pull, an oyster supper or some other form of refreshment is enjoyed.

But the sport par excellence, strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, is mountain-climbing, and the members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, who make many winter pilgrimages, have set the pace for this, the king of mountain sports. The mountain tops are swept clean of loose snow by the busy breezes, and the hard, icy crust remaining, like that of Swiss glaciers, offers a fine climbing surface. With hatchet and alpenstock, one may make the ascent of Mount Washington in winter with perfect safety, and if none of the usual routes open in summer may be taken, there is always the Mount Washington carriage road, a nine-mile ascent from the Glen house, and no one who has not enjoyed the swift descent over the carriage road on a toboggan knows what real sport is.

Bethel, Gorham, Berlin and the winter headquarters of the Appalachian Mountain Club at Randolph and Jackson in New Hampshire are favorite rendezvous for the mountain climbers, for Glen is easily accessible from all these points and this winter will see more mountain climbers on the Presidential range than ever before. Another favorite climb with Appalachians is up Mount Kearsarge, where many a winter picnic is enjoyed by east side visitors. Intervale and North Conway attract many parties in winter and many hotels are kept open all the year in Jackson, North Conway and Intervale. The annual pilgrimage of the girls of Lashell seminary at Auburndale, Mass., to the Bellevue at Intervale is one of the events of the season, and not infrequently seventy-five to a hundred girls arrive for a fortnight's holiday.

The Iron Mountain house and Gray's Inn at Jackson, the Rodall and Kearsarge hall at North Conway and the Bellevue and Pendexter mansion at Intervale, with the Russell cottages at Kearsarge village are open during the winter and the Mount Madison house at Gorham and Bethel Inn at Bethel, Me., attract many sport lovers. The famous Sugar Hill resort, Peckett's, is never closed and some of the best sport in the hills may be enjoyed here, with famous winter picnics at Butternut Lodge.

Farthest north, The Balsams, at Dixville notch, attracts many winter guests, and Colebrook and Lancaster, too, have cozy hotels open all the year. Hunting is enjoyed here during the early season, and all winter sports. Plymouth, Littleton, Bethlehem, where one may secure accommodations during the winter, Lisbon, Campton, Waterville, and many other White Mountain towns afford equally good facilities for sport, and there is always mountain climbing to be had. Especially adapted to all sports is the Bethel Inn at Bethel, Me., which is one of the most luxurious of inns, with all the comforts of a city hotel.

The Inn at Woodstock, Vt., is another inn of the same sort and many families spend the entire winter amid the healthful pine woods and snow-capped hills. A favorite jaunt of snowshoe parties is through the Crawford notch in winter, and the narrow pass with its deep drifted road hugs the mountain side, far below the winding road along the side of Willey and Willard. The majestic profile of Webster, on the slope of Mount Webster, is silhouetted against the sky, and the surface of Saco Lake reflects Elephant's Head on its glassy bosom.

The public library association of Waterville are to receive \$300 from the will of John A. Douglass of Amesbury, Mass., for the purchase of a new book for the library.

GREENWOOD ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Will there be a Centennial Celebration?

In the southwest corner of this town settled John Small, who began his clearing in the spring of 1801 and in two years he had building sufficient to start housekeeping and married Sibbel Hobbs in July 1803. Their children were Jonathan, born September 11, 1804; Josiah, born December 11, 1806; Jeremiah, born February 27, 1811; Amos born December 26, 1813; Ardella, born October 23, 1825. These births were all in Greenwood, yet few if any of their descendants are there now. From Scotland, came Jeremiah Small, who served in the Revolutionary war, wintered at Valley Forge, settled in Westbrook where his son, John was born February 17, 1780, and settled under the southwest end of Patch Mountain. The old road that first went to their buildings also went by the Nathaniel Cobb place from the Pool place which was close up under the mountain. Just which place was settled first I cannot learn.

Pool's was the first place in Greenwood on the first road, Nathaniel Cobb's the second place and John Small's the third. The old road branched between the Pool place and Cobb's and went over the mountain to Bethel.

John Small died January 30, 1865. His son, Jonathan born in Greenwood, September 11, 1804 died January 30, 1854; Josiah died September 6, 1878.

Jeremiah was the father of Samuel and Samuel was the father of M. H. Small, who taught school in Norway in the eighties. Jonathan has a son living in Gardiner, Me., Dr. R. D. Small. Josiah has one daughter living, Mrs. Bell McCann, 31 Orange street, Lewiston, Maine. Josiah married first Sally B. Morse, who died February 10, 1841, whose children were Edwin M., Jeremiah C., Nathan M. and Sally M. Small. Josiah married the second time March 1, 1843, Rebekah Cross, children were John and Isabelle H. Small.

The above was handed in by Geo. W. Carter of Norway as an addition to Greenwood town history.—Editor.

HARTFORD.

On the evening of January 26th at the M. E. church of Hartford, Dr. D. B. Holt, superintendent of the Augusta District preached a very interesting sermon and then presided at the last quarterly conference of the year. There was a good number present at the service, the choir rendering good music; also most of the members of the official board. A very satisfactory business meeting was held with reports from the various members and from C. H. Berry, Jr., who is now a local preacher.

School at Union District closes Friday, February 11th. February 3d, the East Hartford Sewing Circle was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry. A large number were present and a profitable and pleasant time enjoyed at the pleasant home. At the business meeting they voted to serve a dinner at the Town hall to the voters at the March meeting.

John Marston went Monday to Livermore Falls and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Riley, returning Tuesday, February 8th.

A number from Hartford are expected to attend the Rumford District Sunday school Convention at Canton, February 9th.

Foras Grange meets at Canton, February 9th.

Class meeting was at G. W. Brown's, February 4th, and will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bonney this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There was a box supper and entertainment at the Perkins school, last Thursday night. There were about 50 present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

M. C. Joy, superintendent of schools, was in the place, Monday.

Gerald and Gaydon Davis visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews called on their mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Sunday.

Edna Mason spent the week-end at her home in Locke's Mills.

Carroll and Alanson Cummings and Elsie Davis went fishing on North Paris pond, Wednesday, with not very good success.

J. T. Bryant has sold his oxen to Elsworth Curtis of West Paris.

Fred Beck is sawing wood in this section with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Flora Martin has been ill with the grip.

Earl Felt was called home from Auburn, Monday, by the illness of his father, Granville N. Felt, who suffered a partial shock, Monday morning. Mr. Felt has been poorly for some time.

Nancy Miller spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Abner Mann at West Paris.

A large number from this place attended the "Black Heifer" at West Paris, Tuesday night.

Orville Buck is boarding at H. M. Andrews'.

Clarence Hilton and wife started for Canaan, Thursday. They stopped their goods at Elmer Hammon's and will work out this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley and Otis Mrs. Ellen Briggs and Lyman Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Noyes and baby, were callers at E. B. Davis', Sunday.

Mildred Perham spent Monday and Tuesday at West Bethel.

OXFORD

Mrs. Alfred Spears and Katie Coulton were in Lewiston, Friday.

Grace and Hazel Trebblelock visited Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebblelock on Fore street, a few days last week.

There will be a series of Evangelistic meetings held at the Adventist church, commencing Feb. 15. The speaker will be Rev. E. H. Timberlake of Auburn.

The ladies of the Advent Mission Society held an all day mission meeting with Mrs. Elmer Twitchell on Fore street, Wednesday.

Herbert Denning was at home, over Sunday.

Helen Morris is on the sick list and was not able to teach her school this week on Fore street.

The three-act comedy, "The Stubborn Motor Car" will be given for the benefit of the baseball team of the Oxford high school, at Robinson Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18, to be followed by a dance, music by a good picked orchestra. Overture at 7:45; curtain at 8 o'clock. Ice cream.

Fore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings are receiving congratulations. It is a ten pound boy. Came Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell was in Lewiston, last week.

Arthur Talbot is sawing wood with his engine at South Paris.

Percy Twitchell is at work in the shoe shop at Norway.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.**New Fabrics for Spring**

The early exhibits of new materials are becoming more and more interesting each day as the season advances. The new goods are being brought forward and displayed in the various departments.

The spring sewing should have attention now. The new cotton materials such as Gingham, Percales, Crepes, Ripplettes, Devonshire cloth, Juvenile Suitings, Poplins, white goods, etc., are here in abundance at the "same old prices."

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After selecting the pattern turn to our

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The new fabrics are arriving almost daily and constituting attractive early spring exhibits.

The special designer subscription now being offered at the pattern counter for a limited time. Now is the time to subscribe.

If its Winter merchandise you are interested in, you can make your dollars do double service in many cases.

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WOOL AND SILK DRESSES at greatly reduced prices. On many of them a reduction of 1-4 to 1-2 off the regular price is made.

Odd lots and broken sizes of winter merchandise marked at little prices to clean up.

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Overcoats are Marked Down Too

THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. BUY FOR NEXT YEAR. THEY'LL BE HIGHER.

BETHEL.

What will probably be the last basket ball game of the winter is slated for Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Academy gymnasium. The Lewiston Tigers have shown up well of late.

The Chapman Concert, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington came to Bethel, Saturday, to visit Seth Walker, Mrs. Metcalf's father, who observed his eightieth birthday, Monday.

Helen Staples, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin Mrs. A. G. Bean and Annie Cross, went to Norway, last week.

Everett Smith is confined at home with rheumatism.

Mrs. B. J. Barker from Norway is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Gilbert Rich of Ithaca, N. Y., has been spending the past week with friends in town.

Howard F. Thurston has bought the chair factory property owned by C. A. Douglass, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Douglass finishes sawing pine.

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate \$ 738,968.02

Mortgage Loans 730,350.00

Stocks and Bonds 5,391,326.75

Cash in Office and Bank 570,272.63

Agents' Balances 588,785.89

Interest and Rents 51,850.50

Surplus over all Liabilities 5,109,856.16

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,029,651.84

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Norway, Maine.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

Whereas my wife, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, has left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby make suitable preparation for her support, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Oxford, Maine, January 18, 1916.

FRED L. SMITH

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The patterns are very attractive and the assortment is large. This early showing will enable those who do their spring and summer sewing now an excellent opportunity to choose from new patterns, and many attractive ones that will be hard to secure later.

New Gingham, 12 1-2c.

The colorings are prettier than ever in fancy check in plaids. Only the very best makes are here.

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We are showing about 50 new patterns in the popular medium gray, white ground with neat stripes and figures.

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You will be surprised to see what pretty dresses you can get at these prices. Dresses of Crepe-de-chine, Chiffon Taffeta and Chiffon Cloth over Lace Net in nile, mag, pink, blue and white with trimmings of silk lace, chiffon, velvet and roses.

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These are very attractive. The change of styles is very pleasing, made of choice materials neatly-trimmed. Come in and try them on whether you intend to purchase or not.

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New York

BRYANT'S POND

Rev. E. H. Stover held a meeting Sunday afternoon at East Milton and next Sunday afternoon he will be at Abbott's Mills in Milton.

Granville N. Felt had a severe shock, Monday forenoon, and is in an unconscious and helpless condition. His son,

Earl, of Auburn, came, Monday night, and is with them. The Ladies' Aid society held with Mrs. R. E. Willard, Tuesday, was a success. The next Aid meeting will meet with Marie Record. Mrs. Guy Powers is ill with the grip. The schools have another week added to this term.

10CENT SALE

FEBRUARY 12, 1916

Some of the Articles in the Sale.

Tea Pots
Aluminum Cups
Filters, 2 for 10c
8 inch Strap Hinges, heavy
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Copper Pot Cleaner
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Parlor Pride Stove Polish
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Can Long Distance Coach Oil
Door Bell
2 Bread Toasters
Raisin Seeder
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Enamel Ladle
Can Axle Grease
Rule
Solid Alcohol
Can Openers
1 Doz Pencils
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A treat for the HOUSE-KEEPERS.

A feast for the economical. 12 dozen of the world-famous White Kitchen Ware fully guaranteed for TWO years. The lot consists of Teakettles, Coffee Pots, large Pitcher, Bread Pans, Wash Basins, Boiling Pots and many other useful kitchen utensils. On sale at **ONE HALF PRICE.**

This sale of White Ware will cast a ray of sunshine in many kitchens.

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WEST PARIS.

W. C. T. U. Institute.
The W. C. T. U. Institute held here last week Thursday, was very interesting and helpful. A number of the stormy morning not so many came from the other unions as were expected. Only one from Bethel, Mrs. Kendall and one from South Paris, Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, County President. The forenoon program was in charge of Mrs. Chapman and was as follows:
Devotional service, Mrs. Kendall. Then several questions were presented and discussed informally because the ones to whom they had been assigned were not present. Some of them were Does military training in public schools retard peace? What women may do to promote peace. Educating public sentiment; (a) By the press, (b) From the platform. This (b) number was responded to by Rev. Sarah A. Robinson. (c) By individual effort. Winning Foreign Born women to our cause, was responded to by Mrs. White, who told about the Pims and possible ways they might be won. There were other questions asked and discussed.

Noontide prayer was offered by Mrs. Elida V. Ball. A picnic dinner turned out to be general dinner all together in the church dining room with hot beans brought by one of the local members and hot coffee and all had a very pleasant social hour.

The afternoon program was carried out by Mrs. Ball as follows, Echoes from Mrs. Quimby's address of the Sunday evening previous in which all took part. State Reformation report and a message to the local union was given by the County President, Mrs. Chapman. A reading, The Two Glasses, by Mrs. J. E. Wood; a paper, Alcohol in human life by Rev. D. A. Ball in which he gave some very vivid word pictures. The next county convention would be held at Bethel, May 23, and that Miss Tingling one of the National organizers would be the speaker for the evening.

Quite a lot have been sick with the gripple. Rennie Higgins has moved his family into the upstairs rent of the Benson house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricker have moved into the Z. F. Willis rent on Maple street. A variety shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs Wednesday afternoon in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Jacobs is the telephone girl, Da Rosa, and Mr. Jacobs are from Bryant's Pond and they were married at the "Pond" last Thursday evening and surprised all the young people.

The Grange sale and drama was a success all around. The sale in the afternoon was well patronized and the supper to hear the drama, nearly 300 people being present. The Pleasant Pond Grange cast of characters were very fine in all their performance. "The Black Heifer" is a good laughable play and a chance for players of acting and the Pleasant Pond people know how to put in the dramatic effect all right. Mrs. J. F. Wood coached the play and this was the fourth time they have presented it, the other three times being at West Sumner, Buckfield and Turner Center. West Paris Grange made over \$70.00 on their sale and supper.

C. L. Ridlon has put electric lights into his mill. The Grange is to have an all day meeting Saturday. The forenoon program is on the life of Lincoln with war songs for music. A speaker or two are expected for the afternoon with music by a double quartette. A good time is expected.

RUMFORD

E. A. Wakely, cashier in the Oxford mill, who has been on a business trip to New York City, has returned home. Mrs. Wakely went with him as far as Boston, where she visited her cousins, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Harold L. Hanson of Charlestown.

Friday evening at the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, there was an initiation. Robert Beers gave a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday from 4 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments were served, games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all the little folks.

Beatrice Hamilton entertained the members of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal church, New York, has been engaged to deliver the annual lecture before the Main Methodist Conference at its session to be held here in April.

May Hassett is attending Shaw's Business college in Portland. Raymond Stearns, a student of Bowdoin college was home over Sunday. Harold Ryder of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting Mrs. Roy of Strathglass Park, has returned home.

Nathan Foster has moved his family into Thomas Kelley's new home on Hancock street.

Minerva French, who has been visiting friends in Andover, has returned home.

SOUTH CASCO.
Charles Goodridge, who recently purchased 80 acres of land on Sebago Lake for \$25,000, has organized the National Hotel and Camp Co. Work has been started on the hotel, which will be 34 by 72 feet and has dining room capacity for 300 people. Work will start on a dozen cottages soon. The cottages will have sleeping quarters for eight with a cozy sitting room.

The steel trap is from first to last an instrument of torture. It rarely kills its victim. It simply holds him in its excruciating, lingering and relentless grasp. If death would only come as a quick release from suffering, but it doesn't. The animal often endures the torture for days before the heartless trapper takes the trouble to visit his traps.

"Do you believe in whipping?"
"Please be a little specific; eggs and cream, or children?"

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HERE I am with 13 Cypher's incubators and nine years' experience. I can incubate your eggs right. \$2.00 per 100. Reduction on large lots. I can fill orders for Single Comb Red baby chicks and eggs for hatching. Agent for Cypher's incubator Co. One second hand machine for sale. Prices right. H. M. Goodwin, Norway, Me., Route 2, Tel. 13-21. 65

LOST—Feb. 1st, a ten-dollar bill, between Gilbert's and Tabbs' stores. Finder please leave with Mrs. Lella M. Starbird, 155 Pleasant street, South Paris, Me.

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples in quantities to suit purchasers. Charles Swan, Greenwood City, post office, West Paris, R. D. 2, Me.

FOR SALE—A motor boat. R. S. Osgood, Norway, Me.

BROWNFIELD.

Burned in Portland Fire.
The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gove, who lost their lives through the early morning fire at their home on Broadway, Portland, were sent to Brownfield and burial services were conducted there, Wednesday. Members of the family came from Massachusetts and accompanied the bodies to Brownfield.

Mrs. George Norton is the mother of Mrs. Mabel Casport Gove. Mrs. Gove left her Brownfield home last October to go to Portland and work in Armstrong's restaurant at the Union Station. "We have heard from her regularly since that time," said Mr. Norton, her step-father, "and knew that she had married Ernest A. Gove of Dorchester, Mass. We have never met Mr. Gove, but expected that our daughter and her husband would soon come to visit us. Mabel wrote us of her contemplated marriage with Mr. Gove and seemed to be very happy with the prospect. Everything was very happy at home and Mabel came to visit us frequently and always made her home here when she was not working."

"Mrs. Norton is prostrated by the terrible tragedy and is unable to see anyone. Mabel has a half-brother and half-sister, Elsie and George Osgood who live here." The last sad scene in the tragedy was enacted in the East Brownfield Congregational Church at 10, Wednesday morning, when the funeral services of bride and groom of a month were held in the presence of more than 100 friends and relatives. Rev. L. F. McDonald, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The mass of beautiful flowers here made testimony of the love and esteem with which the Goves were held in this locality. Following the service the bodies were taken to Fryeburg, Mrs. Gove's native town and were buried side by side in the Osgood family lot.

ALBANY.

Lucy A. Emery.
In Albany, January 25, Lucy A., wife of Roscoe Emery, passed to her eternal reward at the age of sixty-three years and one month.

She was in her usual health and in the discharge of her household duties when she suddenly dropped down dead while passing from one room to another. Mrs. Emery was born in Brookfield, N. S., in the year 1852, and came to Bethel in 1873. She married Roscoe Emery in 1877 and has proved herself a faithful wife and mother.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mrs. Ola Wilbur and Mrs. Sarah Saunders, all living in Albany, six grand-children, and a sister in Truro, N. S. Mrs. Abner Kimball of Albany is also a niece.

Funeral services were held at the Songo schoolhouse on Saturday, at one o'clock. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. Many friends were there to bid her a last farewell and the large floral tributes spoke silently of the high esteem in which she was held.

Pillows—Husband and family.
Sheath—The six grand-children.
Wreath—Frank Emery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and George Burrill.
Pinks—Henry Verrill.
Pinks—Mrs. Millard Clough.
Pinks—John Kimball.
Pinks—Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. George Haggard.
Pinks—Freeman Bennett and family, All Morris and Orin Barnes.
Pinks—Ed McPhee.
Pinks—Mrs. Frank Solan.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett.
Pinks—Mrs. Mary Brown.
Pinks—Mrs. Clara Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Low of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Parley Parker of Sunday River called at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethena Marston of Auburn visited at Freeman Bennett's, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan have moved home to keep house for her father, Roscoe Emery.

Mrs. Upton and baby Violet have been very ill with the grip; also Theodore Baker.

Frank Emery and family, also Edward Lapland and family, are ill.

Leslie Kimball is on the sick list. Carl Upton has had the grip.

Gilbert Rich of New York is spending a week's vacation among friends in Bethel and Albany.

John Kimball spent the week-end with friends at Locke's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough and daughter spent Sunday in Waterford.

Alta Cummings went to Augusta last week to attend the Lecturers' Conference.

Little Edith Mae Wilbur of Albany is very ill, also Celia Kimball.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Marjorie Matherson of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. LeBrooke.

Mrs. Edna Morse and daughter were guests at her brother's, Irvin Greene's, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett were Sunday guests there.

Mrs. E. H. Nason had a very serious operation performed at her home, Thursday, having 157 gall stones and her appendix removed. She is very sick and has two trained nurses caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazelton were at Chas. Marston's, Tuesday. Mrs. Marston has been very sick with grip and still remains in very poor health with a bad cough.

Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Dorothy have gone to her home. Mrs. Lizzie Merrill is working for Mrs. M. J. Bisbee.

Leon Newcomb went to Albany, Sunday to work at Kilgore's mill.

Leap Year ball at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18. Good music and ice cream. Floor Manager, Mary F. Dresser; Aids: Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Wallace Elliott, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Mary Holt, Miss Dougherty, Ruth Elliott and Ava Andrews.

PARIS HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings have adopted a little boy.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard is visiting in Auburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ripley were at Frank Bennett's, Sunday.

A. M. Daniels has bought a new house. Cara Cooper, Mrs. Bert Cole and Mrs. L. Martin were in Portland, Tuesday.

Helen Cole spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter, who have been stopping at H. P. Hammond's, returned to Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Bird is caring for Mrs. C. Harris while she is ill.

Quite a number from here went to Norway, Monday night, to hear Tinker's orchestra.

Mrs. Ruth Applegate of Portland visited her grandmother, Mrs. Slattery, Saturday.

A well cooked meal is a powerful aid to love.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO'S

February Clearance Sale

Begins Friday the Eleventh

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED.

Men's Gun Metal Bais, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	\$4 50	Now	\$3 25
Men's Gun Metal Bais, Reg. Price.....	4 00	"	2 95
Men's Russia Calf Bais and Blucher, Reg. Price.....	4 00	"	2 95
Men's Russia Calf Button Oxfords, Reg. Price.....	4 00	"	2 50
Men's Black and Tan Romeo, Sizes 6 to 6 1-2, Reg. Price.....	1 50	"	75
Boys' Kid Slippers, 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, Reg. Price.....	1 00	"	25
Women's Pat. Button, low heel, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 50
Women's Gun Metal Blucher, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 00
Women's Pat. Button, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 00
Women's Pat. Lace and Button, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 50	"	2 50
Women's Gun Metal, Button and Blucher, Reg. Price.....	3 50	"	2 25
Women's Russia Calf, Button and Lace, Reg. Price.....	3 50	"	1 65
Women's Russia Calf, Button and Lace, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	1 40
Women's Gun Metal Polish Rubber sole, Reg. Price.....	2 50	"	2 00
Women's Pat. and Gun Metal Pumps, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 25
Women's Pat. Pumps, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 25
Women's Gun Metal Pumps, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 25
Women's Pat. Oxford, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 50	"	2 50
Women's Gun Metal Button and Blucher Oxfords, Reg. Price.....	3 00	"	2 25

Women's, Misses' and Children's Comfort Slippers:			
Women's Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	1 50	"	1 00
Women's Felt Slipper, variety of colors, Reg. Price.....	1 25	"	90
Women's Felt Slippers, red and gray, Reg. Price.....	1 00	"	75
Women's Felt Slippers, blue, Reg. Price.....	85	"	65
Women's Felt Slippers, blue, Reg. Price.....	75	"	50
Misses' Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	65	"	40
Child's Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	50	"	35

Children's and Infants' 4 and 5 strap sandals:			
Child's Pat. 4 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 50	"	1 00
Child's Pat. 5 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 25	"	85
Child's Pat. 4 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 00	"	75
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150 Women's tan Oxfords. Nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, choice for \$1.00.

These and many other lots will go on sale Friday morning, February 11. Sale will continue until goods are sold.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Pythian Sisters will initiate candidates at the meeting on Tuesday evening, March 7th. On Tuesday evening, February 29, Pythian Sisters will hold a Leap Party at K. of P. Hall. The party to be private.

The Pythian Sisters Sewing Club, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. Wentzel.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met Wednesday 4 noon with Mrs. Julia Horne.

A Colonial supper and an old concert will be given Wednesday evening, February 23, at the Congregational church in charge of the Ladies' Aid.

A meeting of Oxford Royal Chapter was held with work in the M. degree.

Mrs. Eugene N. Swett entertained Barton Reading Club, Thursday noon.

A Valentine party was held at the Maeva club, Wednesday evening, home of Pearl F. Cook.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. B. will have a Washington's birthday, per at the vestry Thursday, February 10, at 7 o'clock.

There will be an interesting program furnished in the evening by the department of the society. The annual thank offering meeting the proceeds will be used with the offering. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball have moved from the rent in Dr. Trufant's on Main street to the rent in H. Pike's house on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mill Windsor, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lett.

Ralph Butts is in Boston on a trip.

J. D. Harvey, the new barkeeper, has moved into the Congregational church.

Mrs. Nellie Dunham, who has been very ill, is gaining and able to walk very few hours each day.

Charles W. Child spent the week with relatives in Lewiston.

Charles Damon and family are to move from the Cummings on Bridge street to the house in Cape place recently vacated by the Son.

Fred Brown and family, who moved here from Caribou are into the Wetherbee house on street.

The dress making rooms at the store have closed for a month as custom each year. Annie H. turned to her home at W. Wednesday.

The subject of next Sunday's Science Lesson Sermon will be and the Golden Text is from Isaiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Burnell, Burnelle, spent Saturday and with relatives in Auburn and the wedding of Mrs. Burnell's.

The Parish Club held their meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Esther Ryeon at home.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed with rock and flinch. The served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Emmie Young has gone to B. Young's to room and board.

The Chapman Concert. Musical the Season. Announcement made ordinary.

The date of the Chapman concert given in Norway on Friday, March 10th, 1916, is being forward to with the keenest pleasure music lovers of this section. The greatest artists in the concert, means much and art the mere announcement of the concert, means much and art the highest rank. His Concert Co. year will surely eclipse all records he is bringing to us Miss Fioletin, who is acknowledged one of the best violinists with all the pianists and large concert the country. Her success at Festival two years ago is remembered. Mr. Henriette, the leader of the Festival Orchestra, compliment that she was one of the best violinists he had ever heard. Miss Austin has personality and distinguishes herself as a soloist. She literally sweeps off their feet by her music. The Criterion Quartet voices composed of John Young, Horatio Rensch, second to Warren Reardon, baritone, Chalmers, basso, is acknowledged the best male quartet in American Public. Mr. Chapman impressed with their superb work a year ago, that he was for the Maine Festival last, introduced them to the Maine the same programme with Melba. Now to place any combination of artists on the programme with Melba, is a death or success that is the result with the Criterion. They certainly scored quite Melba for applause, receiving instances, six recalls, having encores. They will work as well, as each one soloist. This quartet is so they give the entire program for a concert with Mr. Chapman is determined the expense of this concert a programme of the noble enjoyment. Mr. Chapman the piano as accompanist, of praise, as his accompanist, been one of our most popular. Tickets will be priced, and within the reach of the great attending at this concert.